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SUBJECT: STATUS OF H1N1 IN BERMUDA: 25 CASES

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[1](#)1. (U) A front-page article in the January 7th edition of the daily Royal Gazette quoted Chief Medical Officer Dr. John Cann, "There have been two deaths recorded in Bermudians with influenza, including one laboratory confirmed case of 2009 H1N1 influenza." However, it is unclear whether the Bermudian was resident on or off the island. Dr. Cann's statement also noted that there have been 25 confirmed cases in Bermuda, up from 23 since December 19, and that eleven persons suspected of having the virus have been hospitalized. The Department of Health's official website has not been updated since December 19, when it reported no confirmed deaths on the Island attributed to the virus.

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